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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116--

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

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Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 for one month from February 19, 2004 to March 19, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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